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R. M. McCool, M.L.A.

Who was unanimously chosen as the candidate to contest the Cochrane constituency at the U.F.A. convention held at Calgary on Saturday.

At the U.F.A. nominating convention for the Cochrane Constituency held in the Labor Temple, Calgary, last Saturday, the present Member R. M. McCool received the unanimous nomination.

In spite of the bitter cold day over 100 delegates and visitors were present with practically every local representative.

Mr. McCool gave a report of his stewardship consisting of a resume of different matters before the House during the last few years.

Hon. F. S. Grisdale, Minister of Agriculture, gave a splendid address dealing with the work of the Government and particularly with his own department.

Paul Swanson of Cochrane, President of the Cochrane Constituency Association presided.

## C. D. S. Score Again

The large number of patrons last Monday are unanimous that they received full value for their money.

We had been fully warned in advance notices that if one yearned for "civichaw," or had a burning desire to aid in the uplift of the "dharma" to pass the Mummy and the Mumps up, but if one wanted to make the rafters of the old hall ring with merriment, then one should see the show.

To single out any one particular member of the cast for special mention, one runs into a cul-de-sac, for each star shone so brightly, in the meteoric storm that a very perfect balance was maintained.

In the leading comedy role Glen Williams had ample scope to demonstrate his abilities, and seizing his opportunities to the fullest, Glen gave his best performance to date as Francis Briscoe.

James Dickson had the title role of Sir Hector Fish, an English scholar of outstanding merit, and ever a welcome figure in past productions this occasion proved no exception, and Jimmy again demonstrated his ability to a very high degree.

Proving himself a very capable foil for the quick witted Briscoe, came through with flying colors. Racker, the page boy was a scream, and to use his own words he saw his opening and he took it. Walter Spivey had this part well in hand from first to last, proving fully he was the right man in the right place.

With aplomb and surety Jean Stevens as Agatha Laidlaw blossomed forth in a role made-to-order, giving to the rest of the cast the necessary dignity and poise.

A western girl with a desire to learn French, Florence Cruickshanks made a good partner for Sir Hector Fish, giving a very faithful representation of Anna Hampton.

Knowing somehow that he was being to whomed and that the girls were out to hoodwink him, A. D. Currie made a capable slow-thinking Sheriff, and his support to the female masquerade was very well accomplished.

Three newcomers to the ranks of the C.D.S. in the personages of Anne Cameron, Margaret Fitzpatrick, and Margaret Murdoch proved to all concerned that they were

## Mixed Bonspiel Completed

The mixed bonspiel which has held the spotlight for the past week was finished up on Wednesday night, when the finals in both events were played. Following are the results of the final games and personnel of the winning rinks.

### GRAND CHALLENGE

Mrs. D. J. Hill F. Ruddy  
A. A. Hall Mrs. D. Cameron  
P. Fleming R. McCaslin  
P. L. Johnston Wm. Strain

### CONSOLATION

L. Nihei L. Raisbeck  
Mrs. R. Nichol Ben McLeod  
E. Gordon R. Nichol  
D. W. Carmichael G. McCaslin

## Local News

The annual U. F. A. Convention opens at Calgary on January 15th.

The annual meeting of the Anglican Church will be held in the Fire Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 16th.

The Junior U. F. A. will meet at the home of Mack McCrimmon on Saturday evening, Jan. 12th.

The Liberal nominating Convention for the Provincial Constituency of Cochrane will be held at Cochrane on Saturday.

Miss Eileen Riddell has returned to high school in Calgary after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murdoch, the Misses Margaret and Mary and Frank were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

The annual Burns' Night Entertainment and Dance will be held at Madden on Wed., Jan. 23. Premier R. G. Reid will attend and give an address.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Halliday who have been on an extended auto trip to California, are expected home next week.

Norman McNeil of Airdrie was a visitor in town on Monday. Norman is representing an Eastern Tailoring Co. and can rig you out in a made-to-measure suit, guaranteed to fit for as low as \$16.50.

## A Real Marriage This Time

In the columns of this paper under date of Nov. 15th, the announcement of the marriage of Lucille Beauregard to Robert Turner was published, on the direct information of the young lady concerned.

As we go to press we learn that the above is what is commonly called a hoax, as the said Miss Beauregard was united in marriage on Saturday last to Fred Pfeuti of Crossfield at Calgary by the Rev. Schuch.

Mrs. Chas. Mielond and Mr. A. Pfeuti witnessed the ceremony.

## Old-Timers Secure Foothill Billies Orchestra

George McLeod, secretary of the Crossfield Old Timers Association, visited Calgary on Saturday and was successful in securing that favorite old time orchestra—The Foothill Billies—for the round-up here on February 14th.

Mrs. Trainor is a member of this orchestra and she needs no introduction to the people of this community. Lloyd Hewison, who did the calling here last year, will be back again.

This gives us the best combination for old time dancing that it is possible to secure in this province.

capable of taking their places in any future productions.

Anne Cameron was a perfect Dulcie, and her slowness found equal balance in the quickness of Margaret Fitzpatrick as Maude Mullen and both girls were big successes.

Margaret Murdoch as Phoebe the newspaper reporter, was well to the fore, and deserves further recognition in some future production.

Well the mystery of the Mummy and the Mumps has been solved, the epidemic of mumps quelled, and everyone is happy, and all the cast and their retainers are deserving of very high praise for the pleasure they gave their audience.

## Week-End Specials

Pure Red Plum Jam, 4 lb. tin	43c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, per tin	17c
Canned Peas, 2 tins	27c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 tins	19c
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Children 15c

Dance 25c extra.





## CANADA FLOUR MILLS CAN SUPPLY THE ENTIRE WORLD

Ottawa.—If every flour mill in Canada worked 24 hours a day, the combined output would be enough to supply the import requirements of the British empire three times over and in most years the entire world. This evidence of the enormous potential capacity of the Canadian flour industry was given to the royal commission on mass buying at the outset of its investigation into milling and baking.

Canada has too many flour mills in comparison to available export markets, was the effect of a report submitted by W. J. Peaker, special investigator, of Ottawa. Although the number of mills has fallen since 1919, there remains a vast surplus capacity in the industry, due largely to the war-time and post-war boom days.

The Canadian industry is dominated by five companies, the "Big Five" as they are called—Lake of the Woods Milling Co. Ltd., Maple Leaf Milling Company, Ogilvie Flour Mills, Robin Hood Flour Mills and Western Canada Flour Mills. In the past five years, Ogilvie and Western Canada had net profits of \$4,017,000 and \$199,300 while Maple Leaf had a loss of \$5,303,200 and Lake of the Woods \$774,000. Peaker said the large loss by the Maple Leaf Company resulted, in part, from speculation in grain and necessitated adjustments in the capital structure.

Some of the large companies, in addition to milling flour have subsidiary baking plants, bag factories, steamship lines and grain elevators. The income is lumped together, leading Peaker to say:

"They are in a position in some instances of being able to sell flour at a figure below cost and still show a profit on all transactions. The effect of this, it would appear, would be a disturbing factor in the economic structure of the industry, particularly when it is considered that not all the large mills are so situated and very few of the small mills. In fact, one company, taking their business as a whole, could quote prices consistently under other mills and still not be selling at a loss, all activities being considered."

The probe into the milling and baking industry will last several days and is considered one of the most important handled by the commission.

### Canadians In Saar Vote

Inquiry To Be Made At Coming Session Of Parliament

Ottawa.—Inquiry will be directed to the government at the coming session of parliament about residents of Canada going to the Saar basin to vote on the coming plebiscite as to whether that territory should return to German jurisdiction.

J. A. Mercier (Liberal, Laurier-Outremont), has given notice of a question asking if the government is aware some residents of Canada have gone to the Saar to vote, if government officials have assisted such people in any way, if so, the names and addresses of the people called on, and whether any step will be taken to have their names removed from the voters' list in Canada by reason of their voting in a foreign country.

### Caribou Migration

Countless Animals Pass Lonely Northern Cabin For Three Weeks

Edmonton.—Day and night for three weeks, seven files of caribou marched past the lonely northern cabin of Frank Conbeare, trapper, as they migrated toward their winter feeding ground, he reported. He estimated that every 24 hours, 50,000 animals passed in single file down the seven trails in sight.

Furs generally are scarce this year, reports from the Northwest Territories indicate, although skins are of a higher grade than usual. Mink are particularly scarce.

### Quintuplets Receive Chairs

Fort Erie, Ont.—A peculiarly shaped crate that entered Canada through this border port excited unusual attention from customs officials. Upon inspection it was found to contain five high chairs equipped with the latest gadgets for elevating, folding or converting into unique "sitting room" chairs. They are the gift of a Cleveland furniture firm to the Dionne quintuplets at Callander, Ont.

W. N. U. 2080

### Anglo-Irish Trade

Free State To Take British Coal In Exchange For Cattle

London.—A "gentlemen's agreement" whereby the Irish Free State will import a larger quantity of British coal in exchange for correspondingly increased imports of Irish cattle by Britain was announced recently.

The agreement between the two governments concerned was believed to be an important step toward the restoration of improved economic and political relations between the two countries.

Under its provisions, it is estimated that British coal exports to the Free State will be increased by more than 1,000,000 tons. The anticipated increase in imports of Irish cattle was set by Irish authorities at 150,000 head over existing quota limits.

A further outcome of the agreement will be the cessation of Irish imports of coal from Germany and Poland as soon as Free State contracts with those countries expire. The coalfields principally concerned are in South Wales, Lancashire and southwest Scotland. It is expected it will be of special benefit to the distressed areas.

It is understood that imports of cattle will be exempt from the special duties imposed on produce from the Free State in connection with the land annuities dispute. In exchange, the Free State has agreed to exempt coal from the retaliatory duties it imposed on imports from Britain.

### Child Smothered By Snow

Trapped In Play Tunnel When Sides Caved In

Riviere Du Loup, Que.—A game played by every child who has lived in Canada in the winter time led to the death of Laval Lapointe, 11, and a narrow escape for his brother, Jean Charles, 13.

The two children of Alfred Lapointe built a snow fort and dug a tunnel under several feet of snow to use as an entrance. Then they decided to test the tunnel. Jean Charles had just got his head out of the mouth of the tunnel, his brother caved behind him, when the sides caved in, imprisoning both.

Several hours later a neighbor, attracted by the tunnel, Jean Charles, ran to the scene and pulled him out, the lower part of his body badly frozen. Laval had been dead for some time, smothered by the snow.

### A Labor Council

Winnipeg Civic Administration Expected To Favor Man On The Street

Winnipeg.—The predominant Labor power in Winnipeg's 1935 city council exerted its force at the inaugural meeting and took control of the city's standing administration committees.

With Mayor John Queen at the helm and Labor representatives manning four of the six most important posts it was made clear at the first meeting that Winnipeg's official craft would follow charts favorable to "the man on the street." They headed committees on finances, improvement, health and utilities.

At the November elections Labor, Independent Labor and Communist candidates made up nine of the 18 council seats and with the Labor mayor to cast a deciding vote it was seen Labor policies would be most favored.

### Stratosphere Flight

Wiley Post To Attempt To Fly From Coast To Coast At High Altitude

Los Angeles.—Wiley Post, noted aviator, announced he would attempt within three weeks, to fly from Los Angeles to New York through the stratosphere.

Wearing his own designed "stratosphere oxygen suit," he said he expected to keep his ship, the Winnie Mae, at an altitude of at least 30,000 feet during the trip, which he estimated would require eight hours. Post said he hoped to maintain a speed of not less than 330 miles an hour.

"I know that my oxygen suit will protect me from the cold and atmospheric conditions at 30,000 and 35,000 feet altitudes," he said.

### Hundreds Attend Levee

Ottawa.—Nearly 700 attended the annual New Year's Day levee of the governor-general held in the Hall of Fame of the parliament buildings. It was the fourth of such receptions held by the Earl of Benborough since coming to Ottawa in April, 1931, as representative of King George.

### Day Of Prayer

Mayor McGeer Of Vancouver Issues A Proclamation

Vancouver.—Mayor G. G. McGeer set aside Sunday, Jan. 6, by proclamation, as a day of "service, humiliation and prayer," and invited all citizens, civic department heads, legislators, judges and magistrates, all other persons in authority and all loyal and law abiding people to assemble in their preferred places of worship that day.

He recommended a united cry for pardon in the belief "that we have fallen on evil days because we have forgotten God."

"May we not justly fear," he asked, "that the calamity of depression which now desolates the land and our community, was inflicted upon us for our presumptuous sins?"

## YEAR JUST PAST PROVED ONE OF STEADY PROGRESS

Montreal.—A year of definite progress toward a better economic position in Canada is the description of 1934 running through many articles on the country's business and industrial life published in The Montreal Gazette's commercial and financial review.

"If the year 1934 failed to realize fully all the predictions of 1933 prophets," wrote Paul B. Bessy, editor-in-chief, "it was nevertheless a year of progress."

Mr. Bessy found large increases in the physical volume of business, in external trade, including higher exports of newspaper, pig iron, steel, etc., and an encouraging rise in volume of revenue freight carried by the railways. The improvement, however, was by no means general.

E. W. Beatty, K.C., chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stated his view the recovery from the depression was confined about through slow rebuilding, rather than a boom.

Mr. Beatty was confident Canadian wheat would find a steady market at fair prices. He pointed to increased exports of minerals, lumber and bacon at better prices, "largely owing to the imperial trade agreements" and the newspaper industry as clear signs of recovery.

S. J. Hungerford, president of the Canadian National Railways, devoted his review to the operations of that system, pointing out an increase of approximately \$16,000,000 in gross revenues.

There had been a significant substantial increase in the movement of manufactured products and merchandise, demonstrating increased business activity.

### Yeggmen Blow Safe

Vancouver Store Robbed Of Jewelry To Value Of \$12,000

Vancouver.—Jewelry valued at approximately \$12,000 was stolen by burglars who rifled the factory safe of Jacoby Bros., Ltd., wholesale jewelers, overnight. The loss is covered by insurance. The robbery was discovered when the establishment was opened next morning.

The yeggmen forced entry into the safe by blowing off the dial. Another safe in the office, containing a similar amount of valuables, resisted the efforts of the robbers.

### BRITISH TROOPS LEAVE FOR THE SAAR



Our picture shows British troops preparing to embark at Dover to join the International Force at the Saar to keep order during the January plebiscite. A huge transport is being hoisted from the quay for shipment with the soldiers to Calais.

### WOMAN K.C.



Here is a new picture of Miss Helen Kinnear, K.C., of Port Colborne, Ontario, who is the first woman King's Counsel in Canada.

### New Rule For Convicts

If Conduct Satisfactory Will Be Paid For Labor

Ottawa.—Convicts in Canadian penitentiaries will receive a money payment for their labor starting with the new year, Brig.-Gen. D. M. Ormond, superintendent of penitentiaries, announced on the authority of Minister of Justice Hugh Guthrie. They will be paid at the rate of five cents a day for each day they work, provided their conduct and diligence is satisfactory to the warden and provided they are not undergoing punishment of deprivation of any privilege for offences against rules and regulations.

The new rule is designed to encourage good conduct and diligence on the part of convicts undergoing sentence and to provide them with a small sum of money with which to sustain themselves on their release until they can secure employment.

In addition to the five cents a day for actual work done the convicts will be allowed five cents a day for each day of remission they have earned at the time of their release in cases of 72 days. Under the rules convicts are entitled to six days' remission a month for good conduct until they have earned 72 days and thereafter to 10 days a month. A convict with 100 days' remission to his credit is released 100 days in advance of the normal expiration of his sentence.

### Income Tax Payments Up

Substantial Increase Over Same Period Of Last Year

Ottawa.—Income tax collections for the first nine months of the present fiscal year ended December 31 amounted to \$54,720,648, according to a statement issued by Minister of National Revenue R. C. Matthews. This compared with \$54,811,087, collected in the same period last year, showing a net increase of \$209,561. Toronto led in total collections with \$16,898,168, a net increase of \$1,337,117.

In other districts totals were: Vancouver, \$3,797,797; Charlottetown, \$261,684; Halifax, \$893,182; Winnipeg, \$1,675,786; Kingston, \$159,161; Edmonton, \$338,349.

### Three New Titles

London.—New titles for the Prince of Wales were included in the king's New Year's honors list. His royal highness was made an admiral, a general and a marshal of the Royal Air Force.

### Riots In Saar Territory

Nazis And Anti-Nazis Clash In Turbulent New Year Row

Saarbrücken, Saar Basin Territory.—Nazis and anti-Nazis in the Saar counted bullet wounds and bandaged heads after the turbulent opening of the New Year.

The League of Nations governing commission, meanwhile, moved to forestall further political strife, warning Nazis the order against political demonstrations bans any such rousing welcome as was given the first Saarlanders arriving from abroad to vote in the plebiscite Jan. 13.

Thirty former Saar residents arrived from Chile and were quietly taken in taxis to their places of residence.

As reports of heated clashes throughout the territory continued to trickle into Saarbrücken, the toll of those injured in the last 48 hours was set at 100 or more. Two men were found dead—one stabbed, the other shot—was not certain their deaths resulted from political quarrels. The German front set its injured at 60.

The New Year's disorders brought the arrest of 50 persons, it was reported but not officially confirmed.

## A PROGRAM OF REFORM URGED BY PREMIER BENNETT

Ottawa.—Ringing up the curtain on the 1935 general election campaign, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett announced his government would go to the people on a program of reform which he believed would bring prosperity and security against future depression. In what may be regarded as his most outspoken public address since the 1930 campaign the prime minister declared the time had come for changing the economic system. He asked for support that the government might effect essential reforms which were delayed in the fight against the immediate problems of the depression.

"And in my mind," said the prime minister, "reform means government intervention. It means government control and regulation. It means the end of 'laissez faire.' Reform heralds certain recovery. There can be no permanent recovery without reform. I raise the issue squarely. I nail the flag of progress to the masthead. I summon the power of the state to its support."

Opening a series of addresses in which he intended to lay the government's record and reform policies before the electorate, Mr. Bennett assured his listeners that there would be ample time for them to study the situation.

"You will have ample time to test this program of reform," said the prime minister, "and to decide upon its value. I will then invite your considered opinion as to whether reform is in fact necessary and whether my program of reform is wise."

"If you say 'yes' then I will not rest until I have put it into operation. But if you say 'no'—if you are satisfied with conditions as they now are—then I am not willing to continue in this office. If you believe things should be left as they are, and I hold irreconcilable views I am for reform."

With the date for a general election remaining to be fixed with October as the latest and some speculations placing it as early as April, the prime minister's remarks were taken as an indication that polling would not come until late in the summer.

Harking back to the 1930 campaign, Mr. Bennett recalled his promise to end unemployment. "That was a definite undertaking," he declared, "and by it I stand. Unemployment in Canada to-day is one of the consequences of this awful and unprecedented world depression."

"The continued faulty operation of the international economic machine has made re-employment impossible. I do not offer that as an excuse. I state a fact. Now that the time has come I am determined to try with all my strength to correct the working of the system in Canada so present unemployment conditions may be put an end to."

"If we cannot abolish the dole we should abolish the system."

After taking office the government's policies has been determined by the critical nature of circumstances. Emergency action was constantly demanded and there was no time, the prime minister said, for changes in the reform of the economic system. "We had first to save the ship and guide it into less troubled waters."

## DATE IS SET FOR THE OPENING OF ALBERTA HOUSE

Edmonton.—With discussions of municipal financing, of codes of industry, of the rural education situation and of possible changes in the Provincial Election Act scheduled, Alberta's legislature on February 7 will commence what promises to be one of the most important sessions in years. Additional importance will be lent by the fact that an election is due this year and probably will be held in June.

Reports gathered by a taxation inquiry commission after an exhaustive survey of conditions in the province will be laid before the members early in the session. Revision of the Debt Adjustment Act is likely, particularly in view of recent demands that provincial and federal legislation on debts be broadened.

Representing a "hang-over" from the last session when the special committee failed to agree, redistribution of provincial constituencies will be brought up, although there is doubt as to the progress likely to be made with this question. There have been repeated demands for reduction in the number of legislators seated.

Although the Trades and Industries Act was proclaimed last October, no codes have been made effective as yet. It is probable that there will be legislation concerning these in the session, which is likely to be a lengthy one.

### Oppose St. Lawrence Plan

Legislative Committee Of Railway Brotherhoods Interview Government

Ottawa.—Continued opposition to the St. Lawrence deep waterways scheme, approval of the government's relief efforts and endorsement of a contributory national unemployment insurance act were features of the proposals submitted to Prime Minister R. B. Bennett and his associates by the joint legislative committee of the railway transportation brotherhoods.

After nearly two hours' discussion with the government heads the delegation left with assurances their proposals would be given consideration. "The railway men would have the senate's power to veto suspended in respect to a bill that has passed the commons twice; and broaden the scope of federal authority to enable it to enact social legislation for the benefit of the people as a whole and to regulate highway transport as a work 'for the general advantage of Canada.'"

Other legislation requested would provide compensation for loss of property of employees forced to move because of the abandonment of railway divisional points, stations or mileage; required at least two men on all units of motive power and increase the federal treasury contribution to the level of clearing elimination from \$200,000 annually as at present, to \$500,000.

### Pilot Warns Of Fire

Fires Low To Awaken Residents In Ontario Village

Clearville, Ont.—Action of an unidentified aeroplane pilot in flying so low over this Kent county village that he awakened the residents probably saved property and life from fire here.

The pilot noticed the general store was on fire. He circled the village three times. The roar of the engines awakened the villagers and drew their attention to the fire.

Morley Shields, proprietor of the store, probably owed his life to the action of the pilot. When he was awakened in his living quarters above the store he found all means of escape except a window, were blocked. He saved his life by leaping to the ground.

The store was destroyed but volunteer firemen succeeded in saving nearby buildings.

### Youngest Air Pilot

Brantford, Ont.—James Hamilton, 15-year-old Brantford collegiate student, believed to be Canada's second youngest aeroplane pilot, made two solo flights recently, ascending 2,000 feet on each occasion and making perfect landings. A 14-year-old in Vancouver is said to be the Dominion's youngest flyer. Neither can attain to official status of a pilot because they are under age.

Sixty-seven tons of parcel post were carried by air in England in the last year.

## Education In China

Has Made Rapid Progress In Last Twenty-Two Years

In the last 22 years the number of grade school children in China has increased from 2,798,000 to more than 11,667,000, and the number of high school students has in the same time increased from 52,107 to 493,000. This outline of the spread of education in China since 1912 was given at Nanking by the chancellor of the National Central University, Dr. Lo Chia-Lun. He added that in 1912 only four universities were supported solely by the Chinese government, and that these received \$755,000 in that year. This year there are 82 universities and 29 special colleges, and they have received from the government more than \$34,000,000, of which \$6,500,000 has been for new buildings.

The complete change from the ancient educational methods when everything was learned by memory and the introduction of western teaching methods are credited as the most important reasons for the growth and spread of education in China.

The abandonment of the ancient classics and their stilted out-dated literary forms, and the adoption of the "Peking" of the spoken language set to writing as a means of recording facts is also an important reason for the spread of education.

The formation of boy scout and girl guide corps and the introduction of athletics into the various curricula has also been an important factor, declared Dr. Lo.

Although the advances made during the 26 years in question are remarkable, Dr. Lo declared there is still much to be done. "We are badly in need of reforms and improvement, and we need better equipment," he declared.

## Advance In Surgery

First Operation On Brain Was Made

Brain surgery is of comparatively recent origin, for it was only fifty years ago that the first operation was performed for the removal of a tumor from the brain. This took place at the Maida Vale Hospital, in London, a hospital now known especially for Nervous Disease. It is in the overcoming of that disease that such wonderful progress has been made in half a century, and the Maida Vale institution has been a pioneer in this regard.

Following the first brain operation there was a flood of opposition. The London Times, in December, 1884, and January, 1885, published thirty-four letters on the subject, many of them expressing violent opposition, especially from opponents of vivisection. That opposition has now largely ceased. New triumphs are constantly attending surgery of the brain, which has been named one of the great romances of modern therapy.

It was Broca, and Hughlings Jackson who showed "that areas of the brain are related to areas of the body, and that consequently bodily symptoms can be used as guides to pathological conditions within the skull." The London Times, referring to the jubilee of brain surgery, points out that experimental proof was furnished by Ferrier and immediately made use of by Maccewen in his operating theatre.

Maccewen earned the title of the first brain surgeon. His efforts were directed to the cure of depressed fractures and abscesses. It was Godlee who removed the first tumor at the Maida Vale Hospital. The jubilee of that operation has just been celebrated—Victoria Colonist.

## Will Have Duplicate Stage

The Bavarian State Opera in Munich is to have a new revolving stage of two floors. The new stage can be raised or lowered ten yards. While the performance is proceeding on one stage, settings for the next scene are to be prepared on the second floor, permitting an almost uninterrupted performance.

## Zeppelin Type Airships

Latest airship plans include those of a Japanese company which is reported to plan purchase of three Zeppelin type airships for mail service between Tokyo and Manchoukuo with regular flights to the United States in the offing.

## New Russian Stamps

Episodes of the great war and the havoc caused by war are to be shown on a new series of Russian stamps. They will depict war invalids, cities devastated by bombardments, burning towns and refugees.

W. N. U. 2080

## In Role Of Peacemaker

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm Of Germany Was For World Peace

The ex-kaiser nourished an ambition to appear before posterity as the Napoleon of Peace, "British Documents on the Origins of the War," published recently by the government printing office indicate.

This trait in the character of Wilhelm II. and his fanatical belief in his prophetic mission, before the outbreak of the Great War, were brought out by Lord Granville, veteran British diplomat, in a report to Lord Gray of Fallodon, then foreign secretary.

In that year, on Feb. 18, Lord Granville had a long talk with the Kaiser following the baptism of one of the sons of Prince August Wilhelm, which he attended as representative of the British court.

Lord Granville quoted the Kaiser as saying "It is England's business to keep France quiet." Later he added "If Russia attacks Austria, of course we might fight."

The monarch told Lord Granville that for 25 years he had resolutely kept peace in spite of many provocations.

The Kaiser was convinced, the diplomat wrote, that he had been entrusted by heaven with a mission of maintaining the peace of Europe. But if anyone dared to break that peace he would "smash them—a very different kind of smashing from 1870."

Lord Granville reported: "This last sentence His Majesty uttered with tremendous emphasis, his eyes gleaming and his fist thumping the air."

## Use Different System

Every Country Has Own Method Of Handling Underpaid Letters

Not all countries handle underpaid letters in the same fashion. In Great Britain and most British colonies the letter is sent on and the recipient pays the penalty. In the United States the letter is usually returned to the sender who is given a chance to correct his fault.

Canada follows the British fashion fairly well, though it is difficult to and a parallel for the indefinite pencil cancellations with which our postage due stamps are blessed.

In Denmark things are a bit different. The postal officials affix postage which may be lacking and next day a red-coated postman drops a little note in the offender's letter box. The slip reads:

"As we assumed you did not wish the addressee to pay penalty postage, we affixed the necessary postage to the amount of . . . . . We beg you kindly to affix the said amount to this form and hand it in to the post office at your earliest convenience."

No details are available on the efficiency of this system but it is reported highly successful.

## Subdued Husky Wolf

Boy Trapped Animal And Harnessed It To Dog Team

While men of modern cities fight to keep the wolf from the door, Isadore Simpson, 15-year-old native boy, not only trapped a huge timber wolf but subdued the animal and harnessed it in his dog team of huskies for a three-day trip home, said a radio despatch to the Edmonton Journal from Fort Chipewyan, in Alberta's far north.

"Who's afraid of the big, bad wolf? Not I!" sings young Simpson. He said that the wolf gave no trouble even when taken into the house for the night. His mother did not approve of having a wolf about the doorstep and ordered the animal shot. Simpson's exploits with the bull moose are almost equally exciting. He recounts how one day last summer he chased a moose in the swift water of the Peace river, 30 miles west of here, leaped to its back and cut its throat, his mount falling dead as it struggled ashore.

## Building Speedy Plane

Col. Roscoe Turner, noted speed flyer, has disclosed he is building a monoplane expected to attain 400 miles an hour in the hope of beating the land speed record—just captured by France—back to the United States.

A new device is in operation in the Hospital for Joint Diseases in New York city which can save as much as two inches to the length of human limbs that have been shortened through infantile paralysis or some other disease.

When in England, King George V. is officially an Episcopalian, but he is officially a Presbyterian when he crosses the river Tweed into Scotland, due to the fact that each country has its established church.

## IS THIS A CONSPIRACY AGAINST POSTMEN?



It is hard to imagine one's mail arriving at the front door in a burst of fireworks, but Holland is still making experiments with the rocket for use in connection with transporting mail. The lower picture shows officials putting letters in a rocket at Katwijk Ann Zee, near the Hague, while the top picture shows the mail rocket after being released. The mail carriers under had better consult their solicitor about this.

## Object To Haig Memorial

Pacifists Not Pleased With Certain Details In Church Window

In pacifist quarters some objection has been raised to certain details in the window to the memory of Earl Haig, which has been placed in St. Andrew's Garrison church at Aldershot, England, and recently unveiled by the Duke of York. The window is the work of W. J. R. Cook of Edinburgh, and was subscribed for by officers and men of the Scottish regiments.

The subject of the window is the supreme sacrifice of British soldiers, as symbolized by the crucifixion of Christ. At the base of the cross is a group representing the country mourning her dead, but preparing to carry through the cause for which the men died. At the base of the window, surrounded by the names of his most famous battles, are the arms of Earl Haig. The Flanders poppy is also represented.

On the left are depicted Royal Engineers repairing a bridge over a river, infantry preparing to charge the enemy lines, the war as fought in the air and tanks advancing over "no man's land." On the right the medical staff is represented by a base hospital. There is also the representation of a cavalry skirmish, the men who manned the troops in the Channel during the submarine peril, and a camouflaged gun in action.

## New Type Motorcycle

The power of a new motorcycle developed in Germany is transmitted to the rear wheel with a shaft drive, instead of by the conventional chain and sprocket. A gain in power, as well as increased smoothness in operation, is claimed for this method of power transmission.

## Waited Too Long

Woman In Auction Room Lost Fortune By Being Slow

The well known remnant habit of meticulously examining a contemplated purchase before completing the deal recently cost an Englishwoman a small fortune. At the famous Christie's auction room, in London, she had agreed on the price asked for a century old easel before handing over the cash began to finger the inside fittings. Unexpectantly she touched a spring and out flew a secret drawer containing about \$15,000 in sovereigns. The attendant who was waiting for the dame to make up her mind, at once, as he had a right to do, claimed the cash for his firm as the negotiations had not been completed. This should serve as a warning to other females but it won't.

## An Opinion Of Music

To Be Musical Is Not Necessarily A Sign Of Intelligence

A. Walter Kramer, editor of Musical America, says he believes the idea that music is a great force for elevating human nature is "just bunk." Kramer is attending the conventions of five musical organizations.

"It's time," he said, "that we were debunking the idea that music makes people better human beings. Except for a half dozen of the greatest compositions of all time music elevates people just as wicked as the day they were born, and that's pretty wicked." He said it's been proved that it isn't even a sign of intelligence to be musical.

"He's not as big a fool as he used to be," "Is he getting wiser?" "No—thinner."

## New Use For Potatoes

Research Organization Seeks Way To Absorb Canada's Surplus

Canada last year produced about seven million bushels more potatoes than the normal market can absorb. Economic scientists are endeavoring to discover a plan whereby this formidable surplus may be disposed of. The research organization at Ottawa is in a position to make some suggestions with regard to the solutions of this problem. It points out that millions of pounds of corn are imported annually to manufacture certain food products. Investigation has shown that Canadian potatoes might be utilized to obtain products that are now obtained from the imported corn.

If the hint thus given has practical value it will mean a great deal to Canadian farm interests that are now compelled to dispose of potatoes at forty cents a bag or less. At that price they do not cover the cost of production and they are of exceptionally good quality.

It is possible that diet reform has some bearing on the consumption of potatoes. A few years ago potatoes were an almost invariable item on the Canadian menu three times a day. There is now a persistent theory that starch elements in food are too concentrated, and consequently, potatoes have become an infrequent product on the dining table. Many people abstain entirely from eating potatoes. When such prohibitions become general, they are bound to affect an industry. Such changes in consumption, however, are more or less spasmodic. In the course of a few years, potatoes may be reinstated as popular components in diet schedules. In the meantime, however, it is possible to have scientific organizations capable of expanding the uses of products that are important factors in our industries—Sarnia Canadian-Observer.

## Japanese Self-Sacrifice

Wealthy Manufacturer Devotes Entire Fortune To Social Service

Japan's biggest bicycle manufacturer, K. Okazaki, has decided to devote his entire fortune to the cause of social service. His own son was the immediate cause of this decision.

Deeply impressed by the work of Nishida Tenko, a noted Buddhist social worker, young Mr. Okazaki left home and spent three years in the service of others, travelling over the country and doing all sorts of humble tasks for the poor without thought of remuneration. During this period he wore a band about his shoulders proclaiming his belief that the inheritance tax of Japan should be doubled. His family were deeply worried at first, but in the end the father was completely converted to the son's view. So the bicycle millionaire has placed one million yen at the disposal of a committee, to be applied to social-service projects, as a first instalment of the ten-million-yen-fortune he proposes to devote to the cause. The personnel of this committee is interesting: Nishida Tenko, Buddhist social worker; Col. Yamamoto, of the Salvation Army; Mr. Tokutomi, a Christian newspaper editor in Tokyo; and Dr. Kagawa, the well-known Christian social evangelist.—The New Outlook.

## Not So Unreasonable

Jumping At Conclusions Not Possible With English Spelling

Conventional English spelling it is argued, leads children to distrust logic. When they learn that the same group of vowels may represent half a dozen different sounds, it is feared, they abandon all the processes of reason in despair.

But really English spelling is not so much unreasonable, as based on reasons not immediately apparent. And is not the searching for those reasons a good preparation for recognizing the salutary fact that things are not always what they seem? A sound course of English spelling, might even be maintained, encourages a facile jumping at conclusions, and this surely is satisfactory enough.—Christian Science Monitor.

## A Smoker's Clock

A smoke clock made specially for those who indulge in being inhibited in the Unter den Linden, Berlin. The base of the clock is cut out of a cigar box, and the hands are made of cigars—a big one for the minute hand and a small one for the hour hand. The minutes are indicated by the tips of 60 cigars placed round the circumference of the clock, while the pendulum consists of a large briar pipe.

Monkeys and apes are afflicted by tooth trouble in the same manner as human beings.

## Everybody Likes Horses

Have Appeal No Mechanical Contrivance Can Ever Equal

Deep down in most of us is a love for the horse that gives to this one race of animals a higher place than that accorded most others. The love of a horse is there regardless of environment or of the opportunity we may have had to own, drive or care for one. This fact was borne in upon us, recently while watching a group of school children on Children's Day at the Ottawa Winter Fair and again at the Horse Show held in connection with the Royal Winter Fair. At Ottawa, a group of young boys' club enthusiasts were showing their calves at one end of the arena with several thousand school children from the city and surrounding schools looking on. There was quite a little applause as the various prizes were awarded for the calves, but all at once a class of Hackney ponies came into the other end of the ring, ridden by a group of young boys and girls. Immediately a round of cheering broke out from the youthful audience that was well nigh deafening. We shrugged our shoulders and put it down to the fact that many of the riders were from leading families of Ottawa society and probably known to many of the children, and that they enjoyed the rapid motion of the paces. A few hours later, however, the rafters again resounded to a wild burst of cheering and, hastening back to the ringade, we found that a class of seven magnificent black Percheron stallions had just been led into the arena. As these horses came from Montreal and their ownership could not have been known or had any possible interest for the school children of the audience, we decided that it was the horses themselves that had brought forth this tumult of spontaneous applause. What is it that made these children cheer? Most of them probably had never had closer contact with a horse than to pat one hitched to a passing bread wagon. A good many of them must have been several generations away from the farm. Any travelling they had done would have been by automobile, train or street car; the horse as a source of pleasure or carrier of burdens could have no intimate association for them. Yet there they were, cheering till their throats were hoarse at the horses paraded before them in the ring.

At the Royal you see the same thing in a group of adults, largely drawn from city homes. There is less tumult, perhaps, but the interest and excitement is no less tense. Listen to the sighs of the audience as a favorite jumper falters at a water hazard, hear the enthusiastic cheering over the perfect performance of a six-horse team in harness! Motor cars may give us faster, easier, transportation and trucks and tractors may move heavy loads more cheaply but the horse touches the emotions as no mechanical contrivance can. As Dr. Grisdale says in the leading article this month, the horse may have been the last of our common farm animals to be domesticated, but he early established a place for himself no other animal has been able to occupy.—The Farmer.

## Refuge For German Jews

Guatemala And Japan Are Willing To Accept Refugees

Guatemala has offered to settle some thousands of German Jews and has made available 5,000 acres of free land in the province of Galapa for the first families to arrive. The immigrant families must farm the land, not engage in such nonproductive activities as trading and peddling, and each must have a minimum capital of \$1,000. President Ubico, of Guatemala, expressed himself as emphatically opposed to Nazi activities in his country, and welcomed Jewish colonization.

Japan also has intimated that she would welcome the settlement of 50,000 Jewish refugees from Germany in Manchoukuo. It is pointed out that the soil is very rich and at present is worked only by primitive methods.—Alliance Weekly.

## Indicate Grain Varieties

Comprehensive variety tests conducted at the various experimental farms and stations of the Dominion Department of Agriculture throughout Canada, as well as the tests undertaken by the cereal division at the central experimental farm at Ottawa, indicate the varieties of grain which may be regarded as the most reliable for general cultivation, district by district, at the present time.

Frogs never drink water; they absorb it through the skin. They do breathe, but swallow air. When the skin splits, as the frog grows old, he pulls it off and swallows it.

## FANCIFUL FABLES





## Population Of Canada Is Year By Year Becoming More Of Canadian Born Composition

Remarkable changes are taking place in the population of Canada. As it increases year by year it is becoming more and more a Canadian-born population. This is one of the direct results of the years of depression.

As 1935 begins it finds Canada with a population of some 10,835,000 according to the Dominion bureau of statistics, just 185,000 more than a year ago. This is so despite the barriers which have been steadily maintained against immigration during the last four years.

Further the increase from 1933 to 1934 of 185,000 is the largest in a single year since 1928.

Prior to 1930 when Canada's doors were open to immigrants from overseas the doors of the United States were open to Canadians. As immigrants moved in Canadian moved out. Now immigrants stay out and Canadians stay in. The natural increase in population balances the gain formerly made by the excess of immigrants over the number of Canadians leaving Canada.

In the 19 years from 1911 to 1930 the number of people in Canada rose from 7,207,000 to 10,206,000, an average yearly increase of 157,000. In the four years from 1930 to the present when the immigration bars were set up the population has increased from 10,206,000 to 10,835,000, an average annual increase of 157,000, approximately the same.

### Heavy Water Compound

Toronto Man Not Afraid To Sample New Chemical Composition

G. H. Carter, 48, government employee, of Toronto, has \$50 or any part of it to bet he will drink a thimbleful or even a glass of "heavy water", a compound of recent discovery and valued at \$10,000 a quart and suffer no temporary or permanent ill effects.

The heavy water compound, discovered a year ago by Dr. Harold C. Urey, has been mentioned as one of the possible causes of symptoms of old age and cancer. He has been awarded the Nobel prize in chemistry.

Heavy water is composed of two atoms of double-weight hydrogen (deuterium) and one of oxygen. Of every 5,000 drops of water, one is "heavy". It is heavier than water and has been used in a number of therapeutic uses as yet undiscovered. It is being used now almost entirely by research chemists.

### The British Isles

Most Numerous Are Hebrides But Majority Not Inhabited

It is scarcely possible to calculate how many islands comprise the British Isles if we include every little rocky projection, but more than 5,000 have been charted. Most of them are to be found off the western coasts of Scotland and Ireland, where the coast has been broken up by the full fury of the Atlantic.

Most numerous are the Hebrides, which comprise about 500, although the majority of them are uninhabited. There are more than 10 inhabited islands in the Shetlands and Orkneys, and there are about 150 others on which no one lives.

### Studying Cereal Diseases

Dr. Greaney Of Winnipeg To Spend Year In England

Dr. Frank Greaney of the Rust Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, has gone to England to spend a year at the Rothamsted Experiment Station. Dr. Greaney has been working on the control of root rot disease of wheat and for the past few years has devoted considerable time to a study of the effect of fertilizer in connection with the diseases of cereal crops. At Rothamsted are the most famous and outstanding fertilizing experiments in the world and their work on soils is known all over the world.

### Edmonton Fair Profitable

Showing a profit on the 1934 operation of \$13,984, the Edmonton Exhibition Association's summer fair was more successful than any other class "A" fair on the North American continent. Manager Percy W. Abbott, K.C., told the annual meeting of the exhibition shareholders.

China's most sacred mountain Tai-shan, has a path of nearly 7,000 steps leading to its summit. For centuries, worshippers have ascended the 4½ miles on their knees.

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### Success Seems Assured

Medical Authorities Believe Anti-Furunculosis Vaccine Is Ready

Five years ago, in a Montreal laboratory, Dr. Maurice Brody set himself on the trail of the germ responsible for afflicting untold millions with infantile paralytic.

Some medical authorities accept his anti-paralytic vaccine as a new proven guardian against the disease which destroys the spinal motor cord of the muscles, thus causing lameness and withering of limbs.

"Final proof," says the young scientist, "will be in studies in epidemic areas."

Only then can be determined if the immunity gained in vaccinated persons is adequate.

The young Canadian bacteriologist reported before the Pittsburgh convention of the American Association for the advancement of science on his long labors and the vaccine they have produced to bring high hopes that the frightful disease is to be cured.

The modest, 31-year-old Ottawa scientist left untold, however, the fact that his experiments appear to be also pointing a way to ridding the world of sleeping sickness.

His laboratory search for a pre-vaccine for this mysterious malady is advanced to the point where vaccinated white rats are able to withstand intracerebral injections of the virus itself.

### Senseless War Talk

General Smuts Says Pacifists Are Mostly Responsible For It

The condemnation by General Smuts of what he rightly described as senseless war talk is very timely. The curious thing about it, he said, is that the pacifists are mostly responsible for the scaremongering. This is perfectly true. There is an old saying that if a thing is repeated sufficiently often people will come to believe it. The pacifists never weary of proclaiming that there are on the brink of another war—Belfast Telegraph.

### Plenty Of Canned Peas

The Canadian pack of canned peas of 1934 is estimated at about 42,000,000 pounds, something like four pounds per annum for every man, woman, and child in the Dominion. Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia are the only factory pea-canning provinces.

Mrs. White—"I can't understand why you don't get on with your husband. He's all right in his way." Mrs. Brown—"Yes; but he's always in mine."

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

### HOW ABOUT MOVIES?

Making home movies with a modern, low-cost camera is actually as easy as making snapshots. Oh, of course, there's a little more to it than that, but it's not so difficult as you think. It's just a matter of getting the camera right, and then you're off. You can take snapshots of anything you like, and you can make a movie camera. Naturally, I was curious.

May as well be frank about it. Until a few months ago I had the notion, shared by a good many other folks, that home movies were (1) expensive, (2) difficult, and (3) not very good anyway.

And then Bill, a friend of mine, got a movie outfit. Neither he nor his family can be classed as wealthy, or anything like it, but there he was—sporting a movie camera. Naturally, I was curious.

The camera itself was about the size of a small book. Slid into a top-pocket without any fuss at all. It was neat as the proverbial pin and about as simple. Bill showed me how to run it. It was really a spring to wind and a lens aperture to set, but it was any amount simpler than my favorite pop-gun. Even the loading was easy. That particular camera, as I recall it, cost about \$40. It used 8 mm. film and held enough to allow for a couple dozen full-length shots—each shot long enough to show, for example, a sensational football play from the snap of the ball to the end of a fifty-yard run, forward pass included. All that on about ten cents' worth of film.

Movie film, I learned, is really pretty cheap to begin with, and doubly so when you consider that the purchase price includes the cost of finishing done by the manufacturer. Well, I revised my notions of movies, as to cost and difficulty,

### Minerals For Young Chicks

Feeding Too Little Is As Bad As Too Much

There is such a thing as overfeeding young chicks on minerals, and that is just as bad as underfeeding. The "strange" thing, however, is that an excessive supply of minerals manifests itself in much the same manner as when too little mineral matter is supplied. A mash containing the usual percentage of meat scraps or meat and bone meal and dry skim-milk, according to tests at the Ohio experiment station, carries plenty of mineral matter for chicks until they are ten weeks old.

These tests are in accord with results obtained at other stations, and may therefore be considered as quite reliable. Meat scraps, of course, are very rich in calcium, carrying from 20 to 25 per cent. of that element, which normally makes up three-quarters of the minerals in the mash of chickens. Dry skim-milk carries about 10 per cent. of phosphorus and calcium in a very digestible form.

When one substitutes part vegetable protein for meat scraps in the mash, it is highly desirable to feed additional minerals as the vegetable protein does not contain as much mineral matter as the animal proteins.

### Villagers Are Excited

Spanish Town Residents Accuse Neighbor Of Being Witch

Thirty-five residents of the town of Hospital, Spain, a Barcelona suburb, have signed a complaint before the local judge accusing one of their neighbors of being a witch. They said she predicted misfortunes to neighbors which later came to pass. Recently they said, she placed a curse on a neighbor's horse, which promptly died. Another complaint was that after she had placed a curse on a house the house burned. The complaint was lodged after ghostly figures in white and making strange sounds had been reported prowling about the neighborhood. At some times, it was said, the figure made unintelligible voice sounds and at other times beat a gong. One woman averred that the figure had invaded her bedroom and that she beat it off by striking it with a broom. The next day the "witch" was seen to have a bruised arm, she said.

If the World War dead could march past you in single file, two seconds apart, it would require 460 days and nights for all of them to pass.

Tokyo conducted a special service to honor the spirits of 168 horses and 19 cows which had served the Imperial Japanese household.

## Records Show Climate Of Dominion Gradually Turning Milder During Past Fifty Years

### A Long Reign

King George One Of A Small Group Of Sovereigns Who Have Lived As Long

When the New Year bells rang in the silver jubilee year of King George V, their chiming told that the invocation, "God Save the King," has been answered as seldom before in the history of England. For King George has become one of a small group of longer-reigned sovereigns and one of the older monarchs.

Since 1666 only 11 others had sufficient years to mark a silver jubilee, and only 13 since Edward of Wessex became the first to told away over all England.

Alfred the Great is the first king whose age is recorded, and since his accession only five sovereigns have lived to the age of King George.

Since William the Conqueror came to the throne in 1066 the average reigns of 38 sovereigns has been less than 24 years, ranging from the few months of the murdered boy Edward V, to the 63 years of Victoria.

If men of the past told true, His Majesty may look forward to many more jubilees. All those who passed their silver jubilee went on to much longer reigns. In order of length they are:

George II, 33 years (1727-1760); Henry I, 35 years (1100-1135); Edward I, 35 years (1154-1189); Edward I, 35 years (1272-1307); Henry VIII, 38 years (1509-1547); Henry VI, 39 years (1422-1461); Elizabeth, 44 years (1558-1603); Henry IV, 50 years (1589-1639); Henry III, 56 years (1216-1272); George III, 59 years (1739-1820); Victoria, 63 years (1819-1901).

Of the Anglo-Saxon kings, Alfred the Great reigned 30 years and Ethelred II, 37 years.

Henry should be a popular name at royal christenings, for the eight kings of that name ruled 249 years. The seven Edwards reigned for 142 years and the five Georges to date for 140 years. A Henry, Edward or George has sat on the English throne for 531 of the 869 years since 1066, or nearly two-thirds of the period.

Thirty-six rulers since the conquest have lived an average of 54 years. The only five who lived to the present age of King George are: Elizabeth, 70; George II, 71; George III, 81; William IV, 71; and Victoria, 81. But in the 221 years since the accession of George I, longevity has been marked as compared with earlier monarchs. Only George I, 67; George IV, 67, and Edward VIII, 58, fell below the three score and ten.

### Courage On The Farm

Kansas Woman Working Against Odds Made Money From Poultry

Drouth imposed hardships grim indeed at Mrs. Albert Schmidt's turkey ranch, near Barnard, Kansas. From spring until fall, water had to be hauled 15 miles each way. Banks would not lend on her 3,000 birds, but she obtained \$6,000 from a Kansas City poultry dealer. All but two of 80 cattle on the farm were killed and sold to the government, the money going for turkey feed.

Victory is the end. A thousand of Mrs. Schmidt's turkeys went to market Thanksgiving and 2,000 for the Christmas trade, bringing high prices.

Such a battle fought and won against the combined handicaps of drouth and depression deserves the place it gains in the news of these times.—Detroit News.

### Pay Old Debt

Turkey Finishes Payment To Britain Of Loan Made 60 Years Ago

Turkey recently finished paying off a debt to Great Britain which dated back to 1874 and the Balkan Wars of that period. She paid the last of a series of 48,000 (\$30,000) instalments on loans made 60 years ago. British authorities expressed satisfaction with the promptitude and regularity of the Turkish payments.

Trains ride more smoothly in hot weather because of rail expansion; a railway 400 miles long expands 388 yards in hot weather.

According to the League of Nations there was a total expenditure on armaments in 1933 of \$3,471,000,000.

People of Rumania are again adding to their bank savings accounts.

Although the Pacific coast is experiencing some of the coldest weather it has had for some time, F. Napier Denison, director of the Dominion meteorological observatory at Victoria, said recently that the climate of the Columbia and of the whole Dominion has been gradually turning milder for the past fifty years or more.

Winnipeg can boast of the greatest change in average temperature, said Mr. Denison, with an improvement of six degrees, 1883 being the coldest year on record during the last 53 years and 1931 the warmest.

Records for Toronto and Montreal show these cities have experienced a gradual rise of about four degrees. Montreal's record cold year was 1875 and 1931 was the warmest.

Alberta and the Maritime provinces are tied in third place, both being about three degrees warmer. Records at Calgary show the lowest temperatures there in 1887 and the highest in 1931, while 1875 was the coldest year recorded at Charlottetown, P.E.I., and 1901 the mildest with 1930 and 1931 coming next.

The Pacific coast shows the smallest change of all, about one and one-half degrees. Records show 1860 and 1884 were the coldest years with 1893 and 1915 coming near the low mark, and 1926 being the warmest. For St. James, in the northern interior, shows a change of about three degrees in the past 40 years.

These figures seem to indicate the warm and cold years come in cycles with the cold years around 1875 to 1890 and the warm years between 1901 and 1931.

Two important questions to be answered in the future will be, what is causing this peculiar change in our climate and how long will it continue? Mr. Denison can answer the first question as far as British Columbia is concerned.

"It is evident that in recent years the North Pacific ocean storms have been more severe and widespread, and have caused unusual ocean currents from the warmer southern latitudes, and the result has been a milder weather prevailing in these vast ocean storms have caused milder weather on this coast," he said.

### Taken Out Of Circulation

Sixty Million In Paper Currency Withdrawn Every Year

Sixty million dollars in Canadian money goes down the sewer annually into the Ottawa river. From the east block of the Parliament buildings it is poured into the sewage system, with one kind of refuse periodically, it is beyond retrieve, even in times of depression.

The sum total represents Canadian bills of all denominations, taken out of circulation. Because of wear and tear, these life savings from nine to 10 months, in one and two-dollar bills alone, \$40,000,000 are destroyed each year.

Time-worn paper currency is treated now by the department of finance in paper-mill fashion. Oiled beyond recognition with the aid of chemicals to obliterate the print and coloring, the bills are put through a steam pressure and heater and then allowed into the sewer pipe.

### Indians Blame White Man

Say They Have Caused Disappearance Of Caribou Herds

From Port Chipewyan, in Alberta's north, thousands of caribou which a short time ago roamed the bush country, closest to that post in many years, have vanished, according to a wireless dispatch received by the Edmonton Journal.

Indians blame the white man for the disappearance of this natural meat supply. They base the claim on an old superstition that wild animals must be speared or shot to death and not clubbed. The story is that a white hunter recently wounded a caribou and then kicked the animal down with the butt of the gun.

### Powerful Sleeping Gas

An inventor in New York state is said to have invented a powerful "sleeping gas" which he claims is capable of putting an army to sleep within a minute. One man, carrying a small cylinder of the gas in his pocket, can put anyone with 100 feet asleep with one discharge. Victims, the inventor declares, remain asleep two hours and awake unharmed by the gas.

A bachelor's life, after all, is just one unlearned thing after another.

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Sheffield, England, city council, for the first time in a few years, has voted against allowing Sunday golf on the municipal golf course.

Silo machines will not be allowed to operate in Yorkton any longer it was decided by the Yorkton council at its final meeting of last year.

An 11 per cent. increase in wheat production and a six per cent. growth in wheat acreage in England and Wales this year was announced by the ministry of agriculture.

The first fatal attempted bank robbery within the memory of Budapest's 1,000,000 inhabitants cost the lives of a cashier and one of three bandits.

Sir Flinders Petrie, 81-year-old archaeologist, has left London with his wife for northern Syria to search for remains of a civilization of 5,000 years ago.

Ernesto Chacon, Ecuadorian charge d'affaires to Germany, was found dead in the vestibule of a building at New York under circumstances regarded by police as mysterious.

West is in better shape this year than last year," Hon. John J. MacNeil, minister of public works in the Alberta government, said at Sydney, N.S.

M. H. Gandhi, Indian agitator, has been warned by the British government for India that any attempt to revive the civil disobedience campaign will not be tolerated.

"Generally speaking, the entire An Express despatch from Warsaw said Gregory Zinovief and Leon Kamenef and the families of both were hustled aboard a freight train and banished into the Soviet Socialist Island, Russia's "Devil's Island" in the White Sea.

## Old Human Relation

Patients Like Doctor To Show Personal Interest In Them

When he exhibits the medical students to remember that patients are human beings Sir John Ross Bradford earned the layman's gratitude.

In these days of intense specialization and dark complexity of medical science it may not be the doctors' fault that patients sometimes feel that the old human relation has vanished and the sufferer becomes only a case.

The excessive function of the old bedside manner is desired by few people nowadays, but we would not have our doctor scientifically impersonal.—London Daily Telegraph.

## Old Fort Montgomery

Belongs To United States And Once Called "Fort Blunder"

The fortification known as "Fort Blunder" was started in 1816 at Rouses Point, N.Y., under the supervision of a United States engineer. It was to be 10 bastioned and occupy about three-fourths of an acre. The walls were to be about 30 feet high. It was believed that the fort would be of great strategic value, but in 1816 it was found that the fort was located within the limits of Canada, and work was abandoned. It was known for many years as Fort Blunder. Its correct name is Fort Montgomery. By the Webster treaty of 1842 the fort was ceded to the United States.

## Locate New Stars

Super-Giant Stars Detected By Infra-Red Photographic Plates

Detection of a clan of 20 super-giant stars by use of infra-red photographic plates which "see" heat, was reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The discovery indicates that the heavens are probably inhabited by large numbers of glowing, gigantic suns, whose size the eye and ordinary photography have missed.

All 20 stars have been known many years, but their ordinary, visible light gave no indication of unusual size. All are "long-period variables," stars whose visible light waxes and wanes over periods of several months.

## Can Travel Quickly

The Greenland hare can travel on its hind legs like a kangaroo. It has been observed to travel for distances of 100 yards, hopping solely on the hind legs, six to eight feet at each jump. The hare prefers to run up-hill, instead of down, when frightened.

A man is fond of his dog because his dog thinks him a wonder.

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## NEW ARCHBISHOP



Archbishop James Charles McGulgan, of Regina, who has been appointed metropolitan of the Roman Catholic ecclesiastical province of Toronto, succeeding the late Archbishop McNeil. At 40 years of age, he is the youngest archbishop in America.

## Lest We Forget

War Film Designed To Bring Canadians The Lesson Of The Futility Of War

While the government cannot be said to have "gone Hollywood," it is nevertheless true that cabinet ministers now appreciate the problems attendant upon evolving a title for a moving picture.

A recent meeting of the privy council beheld the unusual spectacle of the nation's administrators seriously worried and sucking their pencils as they tried out various titles for the film shortly to be produced under government sanction. Finally an inspiration struck the cabinet, and "Lest We Forget" was born and approved.

And so, "Lest We Forget" it is—the name of the picture compiled from many thousands of feet of film taken overseas during the war, and trimmed into a connected and coherent story of Canada's war effort, is designed to bring home to the Canadian public the stupidity and fruitlessness of war. The picture is being presented and will have its premiere early in the new year under the auspices of the Canadian Legion.

The production is of feature length, dividing the war into three definite periods.

In all sequences the cost of war is vividly illustrated.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

## HAM MOULDS

1 cup cooked ham, chopped fine  
2 tablespoons butter  
¼ cup stale bread crumbs  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon sugar  
Salt and pepper

Melt butter. Add bread crumbs and milk. Cook five minutes, stirring constantly. Add ham, egg slightly beaten, and seasonings, including sugar. Pour into buttered custard cups. Bake in pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven until firm. Serve with a white sauce.

## SOUR MILK CAKE

1 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 large lump butter  
1 checked waffle  
Mix well together, then add  
¼ cup baking molasses  
1 teaspoon baking soda dissolved in ¼ cup of sour milk  
1 full cup sour milk  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 teaspoon cloves  
½ cup floured, seedless raisins  
2 cups sifted flour

Mix all together and bake in a medium oven about 25 minutes.

## Plan Was A Success

Western Lambs Again Sent To Ontario For Finishing

The experiment of bringing western range lambs down to Ontario for finishing which was started last year is being repeated this year in a much larger way. At the present time close to 7,000 lambs are on feed with some 60 farmers. Twenty-four carloads of lambs, from 19 western sheep ranchers, are now scattered throughout central and eastern Ontario and will be marketed as soon as they reach proper weights.

The Casuarina, a Brazilian stream, sometimes flows in one direction and sometimes in the other.

Notable Progress Made  
by Royal Bank of Canada

Deposits Increase \$50,000,000—Liquid Assets \$382,172,287  
—Profits Down Slightly After Heavier Taxes

The financial statement of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ended November 30, 1934, reflects a period of improved business conditions. Figures of total assets, deposits, cash, investments, commercial loan and note circulation all show an increase during the year.

Total assets are \$758,423,904 of which \$382,172,287 are liquid, being 50.16 per cent of total liabilities to the public, compared with 55.76 per cent a year ago. Cash, cheques and bank balances aggregate \$165,683,081 or 24.35 per cent of public liabilities.

Government and municipal securities have increased during the period from \$113,752,002 to \$133,220,480.

## Big Gain In Deposits

The outstanding feature of the statement is the increase of \$50,534,010 in public deposits. Of this increase it is understood that \$47,247,354 is in Canada, the balance abroad, Canadian savings deposits being up \$11,126,336.

After a steady decline in commercial loans during the past few years, it is encouraging to note as further evidence of business revival, that the Royal Bank's figures under this heading show an increase of \$10,002,428, the total standing at \$226,942,028.

Profits for the year were \$4,398,217 but are not properly comparable with published figures of the previous year, because heretofore they were reported after deducting Provincial taxes but before Federal

taxes. For the sake of uniformity, and the fuller information of shareholders, both classes of taxes are now disclosed in the published report.

During the year under review Dominion and Provincial taxes aggregated \$1,075,016. Making allowance for the increase under this heading, profits are lower by \$268,448. Net profits, after taxes, covered dividend requirements of \$2,800,000, annual contribution of \$300,000 to Officers' Pension Fund, the usual appropriation of \$200,000 for Bank Premises, and left a surplus of \$123,200 to be added to that account to \$1,506,804 to be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

The showing, while gratifying to the shareholders, will this year be of special interest to the public, as it affords perhaps the most striking evidence yet given of the extent of the improvement in trade throughout Canada.

The Annual General Meeting of shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank in Montreal on Thursday, January 10th.

The following are comparative figures for the year, as follows:—

	1934	1933
Total Assets	\$758,423,904	\$729,260,470
Liquid Assets	\$382,172,287	\$362,471,445
Deposits	\$505,340,110	\$454,806,100
Gov. & Mun. Bonds	\$13,220,480	\$11,782,600
Corp. Loans	\$226,942,028	\$216,848,534
Dep. Bearing	\$48,126,483	\$42,846,008
Free Deposits	\$124,452,790	\$119,178,860

## FASHION FANCIES



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SOPHISTICATED COUNTS WITH SCHOOL GIRL OF 8 TO 14—SHELL FAIRLY WANT TO LIVE IN THIS TWO-PIECE DRESS

By Ellen Worth

Again smart woolen—and gay—for the charming little two-piece dress this figure is wearing.

Note how prettily the skirt flares and smartly it buttons down the center-front. The shirtwaist blouse is softly gathered to a shoulder yoke and it has a big pleated, so modern, center-front. It's very lovely, too.

The cunning skirt with hand rolled hem for preference—slips so jauntily beneath the tab closing.

It's particularly effective as the original in bright red and navy checked woolen blouse, plain bright red woolen skirt with navy crepe belt. All in one fabric as navy blue wool crepe-dotted in bright red, with red quires 1½ yards of 35-inch material for skirt and belt, and 1½ yards of 35-inch contrasting for blouse; ½ yard of 6-inch ribbon for bow.

Patterns 20c each. Address mail orders to: Pattern Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Enclose 20c extra if you wish a copy of our Fall and Winter Fashion Magazine. Pattern and magazine are mailed post paid.

"How To Make Better Dresses" booklet, a helpful guide to sewing, is obtainable for 20c. Whether you are a beginner or quite skilled with the needle, we think it would pay you to obtain a copy.

## Needs Pled Piper

England wanted a piper like the man who lived in Hamilton town. Gas attacks, firearms, deadly poisons and all the scheme of modern science marshalled against the estimated 40-odd million rodents resident in the country have failed. Authorities believe rats have become more numerous by 20,000,000 in the last 50 years.

Too often they get married nowadays for better or worse—but not for good.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON  
JANUARY 13

PETER'S GREAT AFFIRMATION

Golden text: "And Simon Peter answered and said: 'Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.' Matthew 16:16.

Lesson: Matthew 16:13-28; Luke 9:18-36; 1 Peter 2:13, 6, 7.

Devotional reading: Psalm 34:1-8.

## Explanations And Comments

**Peter's Great Affirmation of Faith.** Luke 9:18-20. Now it happened that while Jesus was praying by himself, his disciples were beside him (Matthew's translation). Suddenly he turned to them and asked, "Who do the multitudes say that I am?" Very readily they answered, "John the Baptist; others, Elijah; and yet others, one of the old prophets." Mt. 16:14 adds "Jeremiah." Recall how Herod had called Jesus John the Baptist, Mt. 14:2.

"There was no man then living with whom he could be compared. When we want to stir men's hearts, we must be dead; and the search for the great, we descend into the grave, we talk of Shakespeare and Homer, of Lincoln and Alfred the Great, of Lincoln and Webster, we do not use the name of a man living. That is what the Jews did. This tells us clearly that to them Jesus was a man of tremendous power." (C. R. Jefferson).

"But who say ye that I am?" continued Jesus. The ye is emphatic: But ye, who do ye say that I am? And Peter answered for the group, answered with conviction, "The Christ of God." "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God," is Matthew's report of his Carpenter, the familiar of daily intercourse, the shocks of disapproval, the delay of hopes making the heart sick, the used Jesus by the Jews, the authorized teachers of Israel, the ebbing tide of his popularity in Galilee, the great grief that justified a fisherman's inability to decide this momentous question. But, in spite of all doubts and dreadful uncertainties, there was that in Simon's soul which leapt up in answer to the Master's word—wholeheartedness and a sudden sense of the greatness of the reality in Jesus—impelled by the spirit, he trumpeted down all doubts, and burst out in enthusiastic confession of faith and loyalty." (Win. A. Grist).

## An Extraordinary Figure

Lloyd George Is Man World Cannot Ignore

It was a summer afternoon in 1890 when Mr. Gladstone, in frockcoat and tea-room, met the young Mr. Lloyd George, fresh from a by-election in Carnarvon. In the long years since then two reigning British sovereigns have died, the British Empire has fought two wars, dynasties and nations have disappeared, the map of the world has been changed. Yet now we read that this same Lloyd George, whose voice has sounded through all the din of four decades of world upheaval and revolution, is launching a new political movement, to launch a new political movement. In his 71st year, veteran of a thousand fights, he is "buckling on his armor."

No need to ask of the movement which Lloyd George is to lead. The greatest thing here is not the movement, but the man; this beginning of a new chapter in the story of a leader whose career defies fiction. Men may admire Lloyd-George passionately, or hate him violently; it is impossible to ignore him. Whatever history's final verdict upon Mr. Lloyd George may decide about his policies and his motives, it will have to write of him as one of the most extraordinary figures of his time.—Ottawa Journal.

## Divine Shroud

Science Claims To Have Proved Authenticity Of Relic

Science, with the aid of infra-red rays, claims to have proved the authenticity of the Divine Shroud, a possession of the Roman Catholic church, the actual Tunic worn by Christ when bearing the Cross to Calvary—show blood stains on both garments.

Experts check the marks on both relics correspond with the Biblical details of the Agony of Christ. On the Shroud there are traces of the flagellation. The Tunic shows evidence of a shoulder wound, which, it is claimed, was undoubtedly made by the weight of the Cross.

## Leaves Its Mark

Criminologists have discovered a new crime detection method by which it is claimed one can establish reasonably definitely who fired "the gun." The method is based upon the fact that fine quantities of nitrates and nitrites which are the combustion products of gunpowder are deposited upon the hands of anyone who fires a revolver or pistol.

England has now only one maker of hand-made nails; C. Williams turns out 50 pounds of giant barge nails in eight hours.

## Little Journeys In Science

SULPHUR

(By Gordon H. Quest, M.A.)

Sulphur is an element which occurs abundantly and is widely distributed in nature. In the free state, it is uncombined with other elements. It is found in volcanic districts of Italy, Sicily, Mexico, and other countries. Native sulphur is abundant in Sicily and in the United States.

Sulphur in the combined state, that is joined with other elements, is much more common and widely distributed than native sulphur. It is found chiefly as sulphides and sulphates. Sulphides are chemical compounds containing sulphur and one other element, usually a metal. Many sulphide minerals are of great value to man, such as iron pyrites, copper pyrites, zinc sulphide or blende, lead sulphide or galena, and mercuric sulphide or cinnabar. Native sulphur is very much like gold and hence is called "fool's gold."

Sulphates are salts in vast quantities, both in the earth's crust and in sea-water. Calcium sulphate or gypsum is one of the most important of the sulphates. Millions of tons of gypsum are mined every year, and used in agriculture and in the manufacture of plaster of Paris. Sulphur compounds are also found in the vegetable and animal kingdoms. Sulphur is thus an essential part of most forms of life. Sulphur compounds are found in garlic, onions, hair, wool, the blood and other plant and animal substances. Sulphur is also found in petroleum and coal. It is an essential part of the structure of many of the most important commercial uses. Its chief use is to produce sulphur dioxide gas, which is used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid. Sulphur dioxide is also used for bleaching and disinfecting. Large quantities of sulphur are used in the manufacture of gunpowder, vulcanized rubber, and matches. It is also used extensively in the manufacture of insecticides for use in orchards and vineyards. The chief sulphur insecticide is known as lime-sulphur. It is produced by boiling sulphur with slaked lime, by which process a deep-red liquid is obtained. This liquid is an emulsion of sulphur, especially for scale, and it can also be used as a fungicide.

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## Gift Of Tea For Queen

Century Of Production Marked By Empire Tea Growers

Last year was the centenary of the tea-growing industry in the British Empire, and the tea-producers of the Empire have celebrated it by presenting to the Queen a casket holding 15 pounds of tea. The casket itself is a lovely thing, made of Bombay rosewood inlaid with Ceylon satinwood and ebony, and the tea inside is unique. It is blended from 15 of the finest teas known, seven from Ceylon, six from India and two from East Africa.

One of the components of this rare mixture is a tea from Darjeeling, which looks more like tobacco than tea, and is produced by boiling and drying 15 pounds of tea. It is probably the most expensive tea in the world, \$3.25 a pound, and is used in minute quantities for flavoring teas of humbler vintage.

## Queer Religious Rite

Devotees Of Deity In India Have Long Task

For five days unusual religious celebrations recently were taking place in the South Indian town of Ellore in connection with the worship of the deity Sri Rama. Each devotee is required to write the name of Sri Rama ten million times, the belief being that this gives salvation to the writer. The process takes each devotee years to accomplish. The writing is done in specially prepared books, with rules and columns, so as to make counting easy. All books of devotees are placed near the image and worshipped, with flowers and chanting, for a number of days. The books, along with the image are taken out in procession. After the celebration the books are taken to a sacred temple of Sri Rama and offered to the god.

## Just Name Of Book

The Last of the Mohicans, says Glavin Treadwell, is the name of a book, and she should know whereof she speaks. Being a full-blooded Mohican, or Mohican if you will, Miss Treadwell was named by the United States government to take a census of the tribe's numbers in New England. She showed 175 of them living in that territory.

## Make Final Run

Mail carriers who sometimes look grim with death on the storm-swept trails of northern Manitoba have made their final runs between Norway House and Crey Lake. Aeroplanes take over the 60-mile route from this northern trading post and another of the courier mail rails will fade away.



## CHAPPED HANDS? NO!



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## THE TENDERFOOT

By  
GEORGE B. RODNEY

Author of "The Coronado Trail,"  
"The Canyon Trail," Etc.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued

They made their first camp at Box Springs, a little alkali-marked draw, where the thirty ponies and burro at first refused to drink the white-encrusted water in the shallow pools. The three men had to boil every drop before drinking and even then Dustin could not swallow the bitter stuff till Kane flung into it some slices of the sour cholla buds that made it drinkable.

It was a cold camp where the wind drove down on them in a steady gale while the hobbled ponies stood with their tails against the wind. Dustin caught his blankets early and lay with a pipe between his teeth thinking his unhealthy thoughts. So intent was he on his plans that he did not even realize that even then he had his choice.

Kane pulled him from his blankets at dawn and again they headed westward against the line of the blue foot hills. In that wild tangle of mesquite and aspen and madroña Dustin refuted any man might be pardoned for not being sure of his own property lines. This might or might not be Hour-glass land.

All that day they rode slowly up the slope; they headed long draws and followed devious trails that clung to the hillside as a man's eyebrows cling to his face all finally, on a bluff point that overlooked the valley of the Stinking Water, old Kane shouted for a halt.

"Right down there where Corson an' Gray were at work," he said and jerked a finger toward the dirt where a deep canon cut into the hillside like a cut in a cake. Those words changed Sam Dustin's mind into adamant. Till then he had sought some elusive scheme by which he could forego his rest resolve; some other way to show old Kane's silence. Now he knew there was no other way. Old Kane knew and what he knew, sooner or later, he would tell and if he told then he, Dustin, and Goddard would certainly go to jail for ten or maybe twenty years. There was no help for it now.

"That 'ere valley's a good place to camp if you kin drink that stinkin' sulphur water that it's named fer," said Kane.

"How far is it to the claim?" asked Dustin.

"Not more'n a thousand yards," Kane headed his pony down the hill and waved to the lottering Peyotl to drive the burros into camp.

"They came in with drooping heads and quivering flanks for that last day's march had taken toll of them."

"Three days' march fer us," wheezed old Kane, "and not more'n twelve miles as the crow flies from the Hour-glass. Wouldn't old man Joe Carr give a man's-sized drink to know what we know about what lies at hand under his land?"

To Dustin's queasy conscience it seemed that Kane was just clamoring for trouble. He felt sick at heart. The day was warm and there was a pleasant smell of madroña and juniper on the wind but the day seemed dank and dark to him. He felt sick and he noticed that the palms of his feet were wet with sweat. The thing that he meant to do made him sick at heart yet he felt not the slightest hesitation about doing it. He had to do it or . . . go to jail, maybe for life! Once or twice there came to him memories of other days! Memories that he had more or less successfully stifled till now. He remembered his Alaska trip in '99 and the heartbreaking trail over Chilkoot.

He could never forget Bender. They had caught Bender stealing flour when a pound of flour was worth a man's life and Bender had paid the price. He remembered that Bender, before they shot him, had told them that some day they would regret it. He wondered vaguely why he should think now of Bender when Kane had stolen no food as Bender had! Kane had no . . . Wait! Kane and Kane alone knew where that gold was that would make them rich; that would enable him, Dustin, to get Edith Carr and choose the pleasant places of the earth in which to live. . . . Once he knew where that hidden vein lay all would be his. . . . But . . . Dad Kane never would return to tell what wulfer tale that runs with little water and less work. The best they could do would be to dam Chollo Canon, the next over the ridge; pump the water over here and work a table. Maybe set up a four-head pump-mill and table the dirt. He knew that the very first burro-load of ore sent to a smelter would give the whole thing away and there would be a rush to that canon that would throw the shade the rush to Tomahawk. He had taken part in that rush and he remembered it well.

Of course, old Kane was quite right about Miners' Law. Kane had located that ore-lead and he was entitled to follow it but . . . Was it actually on Hour-glass land? If it was, there might be a fight. But there was a question about it. With so much land up here, it was almost impossible that a man should know his lines. He said as much to Kane. "The old man laughed grimly.

"If you're honest about that . . . an' I doubt it most damnable . . . it ain't likely you're honest about that land but cattle. If you'll steal Joe Carr's cows, you'll steal his land too. If I say, you're honest about that, then the best thing to do is to let old man Carr. If he's properly approached, he'll probably sell mineral rights on a royalty basis. I'll be better to get a share than to have a fight in court."

Dustin smothered. "If you even try to talk to Joe Carr you'll give the whole thing away. Just one word dropped to him'll give him the information he needs. Once he learns there's pay-dirt on the land of the Hour-glass there'll be one hell of a row and don't you forget it. We'll say nothin' to Carr. Let's get back to camp. We've got to get some stakes and locate the claim before he learns about it."

They headed back for camp and Dustin spent the last hours of daylight splitting and facing a half-dozen stakes from the butt of another white old Dad Kane with his employer walked unknowingly into the Valley of the Shadow.

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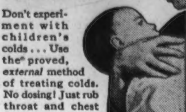
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"Look there. . . ."

His hand pointed to a red spot on the hillside fifty yards down the canon.

## YOUNG MOTHERS



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on. It was not much; just a form of "glory hole" with which Dustin was perfectly familiar. Kane had dug back into the hillside for some eight or ten feet and laid bare a vein of rock. He had followed that vein in its wandering and had cross-cut a turn in the slope and he had stripped a vein at sight of which Dustin who knew a little of ores and ore-values, whistled. That vein and all above it was gold! Gold clear up to the grass-roots!

"I tried to fill it up again after I'd picked up the vein," said Kane, "but it was too much for me. There's no danger of anybody stumbling on it here anyway. There's mighty little water now in this canon. That's why Gray an' Corson was rustlin' to the east. Cattle don't come up this canon much. If there ain't any Hour-glass cattle here, yore men got no business here. . . . He cackled in senile laughter. "You better mind what I tell you, Dustin, about keepin' yore men off the Hour-glass country. I'll be git this mess straightened out."

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smoked himself into a Nirvana of his own. He was lying back on one pack-saddle, his feet on another and was staring straight up at the stars that twinkled at them through miles of windy space. Peyotl had passed into that drug-induced sleep that would last till the cold of early dawn would awaken him. After that he would be violently ill. From time to time Dustin could see him shiver and he knew well enough what was taking place. Under that potent drug the fool who used it was suffering worse tortures than De Quincey ever knew. Those tortures would drag him through the Seven Hells of terrified sleep in which his feet were clogged, his mind alert. He could see and feel things that he could not avoid. Dustin's blood ran cold as he contemplated his victim . . . for in his plan Peyotl and not old Kane was the real victim.

A voice as loud as a shout suddenly assailed his ears. A voice to which he had never listened screaming at him through years of a questionable past. He had heard his conscience for many years and he did not know it now. But it thrilled a question in his startled ears. Why do this thing? What could it avail him?

The answer came after years of hell!

If old Kane went back to civilization with what he knew; if he talked to men he knew in Seco; and a drunken prospector was bound to talk; he would strip Dustin and Goddard of all that they had won through so many years. For just one brief moment what had been his better self appealed to him. . . . Was it not better to let old Kane go free? Was it not better to give what he had so dishonestly won and to be able to sleep at nights than to have forever as his sleeping and waking accompaniments those eerie spooks that conscience could confound up? For just one brief moment those thoughts came to him. Then . . .

He saw a line of black gray walls at Florence with armed warriors pacing the crests of those walls. He saw himself a strict salt wielder a heavy hammer. Instantly he threw the thought aside and came back to an earthly earth. That fate should never be his! Dad Kane and Joe Carr could go to hell.

He would take his Carr! In that moment her radiant beauty shone out in a moment of irradiated passion. . . . He had known many other women and he knew that what had won them would win her. A little force and a few kisses given judiciously would win any woman. And after this question of property was settled, he would have a stronghold on her. No decent woman would let her father ruin her rather than marry a personable man who could and would save that father! He stood and watched the quivering Peyotl, then strode back to the fire and lit his pipe with a half-dread ember. Suddenly he made up his mind. This was the time.

"Hey, Dad!" he called. "Dad Kane . . . Wake up . . ."

(To Be Continued)

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

## BIRTHDAY

Another twelve-month ends, and so  
An ordered rank to ponder on,  
It stands twelfth memory's lengthening row  
Of years that now are past and gone.

Such happy days, such golden years,  
Brimmed up with all the hopes of youth  
Which over Earth with glad eyes peers  
To find there only bliss and truth.

Each birthday, though it mark the close  
Of one more circle round the sun,  
Crings no regrets one might suppose  
Would come with any journey done.

For each has added to the store  
Of all the self has yet attained;  
Each brings some sacrifice, some lore  
Of courage or of freedom gained.

Of narrow ways none need complain  
With grief at time too fleetly run,  
For it is joy to start again  
Another journey round the sun!

## Guess Basis Is Wrong

A man on a farm near Duluth sold a cow for her value as beef because he thought her a poor producer. The new owner had tests made of her production and found that while quantity was small butter fat was so high that sold on this basis, it returned in one month nearly twice the amount paid for the animal. Dairy farmers and poultry raisers should not run their business on the guess basis.

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## Roads Lighted At Night

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## Has Narrowest Parish

Clergyman's Charge Is 1,200 Miles Long By Six Feet Wide

The Rev. Henry Moss, a young Canadian clergyman, has been put in charge of what he claims is the longest and narrowest parish in the world. It is 1,200 miles long and about six feet broad. Mr. Moss is chaplain of the Irak Petroleum Company, and his duty is to minister to the men engaged on the construction of two pipe-lines running respectively from Kirkuk to Tripoli and Kirkuk to Haifa. His headquarters are at St. Luke's Church, Haifa. He travels regularly along the two lines which traverse the desert. A branch of "Toe H" has already been formed in the "parish," and it recently received a visit from the father-padre, the Rev. "Tubby" Clayton.

Jim—"What are those things they call 'tableaux vivants'?"

Sam—"They are a sort of an act put on by living actors that don't move any more than if they were dead."

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## Little Helps For This Week

"This is the day that the Lord hath made we shall rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24.

So here hath been dawning another blue day; Think, wilt thou let it slip use-less away? Out of eternity this new day is born: Into eternity at night will return. —Thomas Carlyle.

Small cares, small deficiencies in the mere arrangement and ordering of our lives daily fret our hearts and cross the clearness of our faculties and these entanglements hang around us and leave us no free soul able to give itself up in power and gladness to the true work of life. The severest training and the greatest self-denial are the indispensable conditions of genial spirit, of unclouded energies, of tempers free from morbidness, much more of the practised and vigorous mind, ready at every call and thoroughly furnished to all good works.—J. H. Thome.

## Synthetic Vitamins

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**Council Meetings**  
The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.  
By Order of the Village Council,  
T. Tredway, Sec.-Treas.

**Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. Crossfield Branch**  
Meets on the last Saturday of each month in the Masonic Hall at 3 p.m.  
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January 13th, Sunday after.  
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
January 20th, 2nd Sunday.  
7.30 p.m. Evensong.  
January 27th, 3rd Sunday.  
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Date of annual meeting will be given later.  
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**IS THIS A RECORD?**  
Harry May already has six of his ewes with nine lambs between them.  
Nelson Reid of Langley Prairie, B. C. is visiting his brothers in Calgary and will later renew acquaintances and visit his brother Stanley in Crossfield.

**LADY CURLERS ORGANIZE**  
Crossfield Ladies' Curling Club held their annual meeting at the home of the Vice-President Mrs. R. T. Amery on Wednesday evening.  
The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. H. McMillan; Vice-President, Mrs. L. Nichol; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. T. Tredway.  
Joe and Draw Committee: Mrs. Longmire and Mrs. Carmichael.  
The skippers selected were: Mrs. A. Stevens, Mrs. C. H. McMillan, Mrs. J. G. Harrison, D. W. Carmichael, Mrs. D. Cameron.

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**Local News**

Keep in mind the Ice Carnival on Friday night, starting at 7.30.  
Mrs. S. H. McClelland is visiting her daughters in Edmonton.

Mrs. Thompson of Calgary who has been the guest of Mrs. P. C. Griffiths returned home on Wed.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson went to Olds on Wednesday to attend a funeral of an old friend.

Archie Anderson has started cleaning 3000 bushels of seed wheat for Herb Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stevens were Calgary visitors on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Vergil Green was sent to Calgary today (Thursday) by Dr. Williams to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

At least two rinks of local curlers will attend the Didsbury bonspiel next week.

The newlaid Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Pfeuti will reside in R. M. McCool's house, recently vacated by A. Hunter.

Wilda Gilbert, nine-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, was operated on for appendicitis at the General Hospital, Calgary, on Tuesday and is getting along nicely.

The Crossfield Legion held their annual meeting and smoker on Wednesday. The smoker was largely attended and a good time is reported.

Alex. Morrison returned from Calgary on Tuesday, where he successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Holy Cross Hospital two weeks ago.

"Bob" Arnott is leaving on Monday, January 14th to visit his old home at Kilsyth, Scotland, after an absence of nearly thirty years. Mr. Arnott will sail on the S. S. Montrose on Jan. 18.

The annual meeting of the Crossfield Dramatic Society will be held in the Club Rooms Monday evening January 14th. Election of officers for 1935 and general business. Full attendance requested.

The C.W.L. take this means of thanking the members of the C. D. S. who took part or helped in any way in putting on "The Mummy and the Mumps" in their behalf.

A meeting of Crossfield Liberals will be held in the Fire Hall on Friday night of this week at 8.00 o'clock for the purpose of selecting delegates for the Cochrane Convention.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Belshaw on Tuesday evening, on the occasion of Mrs. Belshaw's birthday. Four tables of bridge were in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. Belshaw and Leonard Pullan.

The Oneil cricket bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox on Friday evening of last week. Prizes were won by Mrs. N. J. Wigle and D. J. Hall; consolation prizes to Mrs. D. J. Hall and Mr. W. Hurt.

**Village Council Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council was held in the Fire Hall on Tuesday.

Nothing of importance was brought before the meeting outside the regular routine business of the village and a communication from the Mayor and Council of Sylvan Lake asking for the support of our local Council in the establishment of a Dominion Government Relief Camp at Sylvan Lake for the unemployed of Central Alberta, in which a public works programme has been planned for better bathing and boating facilities.

**Band Concert and Dance at Cremona, January 17th.**

The Carstairs-Crossfield Band will give a band concert and dance in the Cremona Community Hall on Thursday, Jan. 17th. The band will have a complete new program of the latest in band music. Don't miss this treat.

**GRAND HOP**

The next big dance will be held in the East Community Hall on Friday, January 18th. Music by the Melody Boys. Remember the date.

**Annual Meeting Anglican Guild**

The Anglican Guild held their annual meeting at the rectory on Thursday last.

The financial statement for the year was presented and passed, showing about \$320.00 raised and spent for the church.

The following officers were elected for the year 1935.

Hon. Pres., Mrs. A. D. Currie.  
President, Mrs. M. Thomas.  
Vice-President, Mrs. Ivor Lewis.  
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. A. Stevens.  
At the close of the meeting Mrs. Currie and her sister Miss Cartwright dispensed dainty refreshments.

**HERE AND THERE**

George Murdoch was in Calgary getting some dental work done so as to be in good shape for the old timers banquet.

Happy McMillan is now taking Cray Water Crystals and claims it will cure housemaids knee, fallen arches, constipation, and round shoulders. He also claims that since taking two bottles of this great family medicine he has no further use for a petecope.

Since the New Year many are on the water wagon including the following well known personages: Rev. Dick Smith of Water Valley, Miss MacSweeney of Nier Siding, Honest John Hagstrom of Crossfield and several more right here in town but there is no use of going further as most of them will never get by the Smoker on Wednesday night.

The Crossfield hockey team, piloted by Luke Raibeck, is showing that old fight and determination that has won hockey games. Team work and plenty of back-checking is necessary, along with a defense that can handle out some solid body checking. Hockey is not a parlor game and never will be.

The Crossfield hockey team is worthy of your support, get behind them by attending the games.

While the players of "The Mummy and the Mumps" deserve all the good things that is being said about them, we do not want to overlook the man behind the scene—G. Y. McLean. "Mac" as he is familiarly known has made the Crossfield Dramatic Society possible.

He is a tireless worker, and as a director of amateur theatricals has no equal in the province. The people of this community owe much to Mr. McLean, and may his shadow never grow less.

Dr. Daseof Quintuplet lane has nothing on Fred Sackell who recently assisted into this cold cruel world seventeen pigs. The mother and family are doing well.

**Victoria Wedding of Interest Here**

The wedding of Marguerite Ellen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Morrison and Mr. Albert von Strauss, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Victor von Strauss of Calgary, was solemnized on Saturday Jan. 5th in St. Paul's church, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. von Strauss will reside in Esquimalt until the spring, when they expect to take up residence in Calgary.

The late Mr. Strauss and Mrs. Strauss will be remembered by many of the old timers in the Crossfield district having resided for some years east of town.

**OLD TIMERS PREPARING FOR ANNUAL ROUND-UP**

A meeting of the committees of the Old Timers Association was held in the Fire Hall on Saturday afternoon. In the absence of the president and vice-president the chair was occupied by Ed. Meyers. Those present were Geo. McLeod, C. Calhoun, D. McFadyen, Rev. Currie, F. Ruddy, C. Amussen, Ivor Lewis, W. Miller.  
It was decided to hold the banquet in the Masonic Hall basement while the entertainment and dance will be held in the U.F.A. Hall.  
The catering committee reported that the ladies organizations of the different churches interviewed had declined to do the catering. It was decided to secure bids from the Oliver and Home Cafes.  
The menu will include fowl and all the trimmings necessary to make a real feed.  
George McLeod was appointed a committee of one to secure the best old time orchestra in Calgary for the dance.

The Association this year will pay an attendant to look after the check room. There will be no charge to members for checking their wraps and "suit cases".

A further meeting of the committees will be held in the Fire Hall on Saturday, Jan. 19th, at 2.00 o'clock.

J. Harrison has shipped out six carloads of stock since the first of January.

**Behind The Scenes**  
(By GABLER)

All is quiet on the C. D. S. lots, and Stage Boss Stevens was the only figure to be seen, when your reporter called.

Getting into conversation with him it would appear that some big news is going to break out, and after next Monday night's meeting there will probably be lots to tell, so keep your eye on this column, and place your order for the paper now and don't be disappointed.

**WITH THE CURLERS**

A meeting of the following skips H. McCaskill, G. Williams, C. H. McMillan, G. Purvis, C. Becker, D. W. Carmichael, Wm. Stralo, J. L. McRory and D. Cameron was held on Tuesday when the rinks for the season were chosen.

The regular inter-rink draw for the Royal Hotel Cup and four miniature cups will start tonight (Thursday) with games at 7.00 and 9.00 o'clock.

It is hoped to have this competition finished before the regular bonspiel on Feb. 4th and 5th.

**Annual Meeting Ladies Aid**

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church was held on Wed. Jan. 9th at the home of Mrs. Miller. Twenty present.

Following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. P. Methelal; Vice-President, Mrs. T. Smeaton; 2nd. Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Laute; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. C. Fox.

Mrs. Powell of Calgary addressed the meeting, taking as her subject "The work of the W. M. S. in Alberta," which was enjoyed by everyone.

**Hockey Notes**

**Crossfield Defeat Carstairs**

The Crossfield hockey team won from Carstairs on Saturday night in a good fast game. The score of 2 to 1 gives a good indication of the play. Stevens and Pullan accounted for both local goals, while that pepper box "Shorty" Martin scored the lone counter for the boys from the "big" town.

The line-ups:  
CROSSFIELD—R. McFadyen; L. Raibeck, Collins, Gile, McLeod, Miller, Sharp, Stevens, Pullan, Nichol.  
CARSTAIRS—McCoy, Francis, Martin, Sheriff, Pearson, Morgan, Currie, Referee—A. Hunter.

**Juniors Lose to Airdrie**

The Airdrie junior hockey team defeated the local juniors by a score of 6-2 at the Crossfield rink on Saturday afternoon.

Crossfield: Albert Sharp, Frank Murdoch, John Carmichael, Jack Fleming, Earl Hopper, Eddie Gettle, Billy Harrison, Arthur Baker and Billy Amery.

I SAW: Frank Mossop going down street the other day carrying a new edition of Beeton's cook book. Frank is evidently going to do the cooking act during Mrs. Mossop's visit to the Old Country.

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